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Applicant: Fred CHRISTIANS et al.
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Filing Date: January 24, 2002
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Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: 1646

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Applicant's attorney requests a one-month extension of time to and including May 7, 2002. A petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed February 7, 2002. A Preliminary Amendment is concurrently filed herewith. Figures 10, 11 and 12 have been deleted in this preliminary amendment. These figures have been deleted to correct informalities. After the amendment, all Nucleotide Sequences have been deleted. Therefore, no sequence listing is required for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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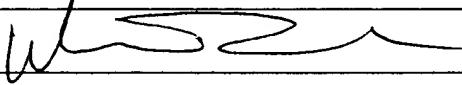
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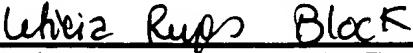
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the documents listed on the accompanying U.S. Patent & Trademark Office's Modified Form-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

Citation of these documents shall not be construed as (1) an admission that the document are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention; (2) a representation that a search has been made, other than as described above; or (3) an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-0431. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to the above-noted Deposit Account.

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TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Figures 10 to 12 have been removed from the application. Transmitted herewith are Substitute Figures 13 to 15, consisting of 3 sheets, to be renumbered as Figures 10 to 12, for filing in the subject patent application.

Acceptance of the substitute drawings is respectfully requested.

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